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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ROLF BRÜCK ET AL.
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Title : HONEYCOMB BODY HAVING A SPRING/DAMPER SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE HONEYCOMB BODY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 6,040,064 (Brück et al.), dated March 21, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,272,875 (Kaji), dated December 28, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,079,210 (Kaji et al.), dated January 7, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 4,818,746 (Cyron), dated April 4, 1989, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 220 468 B1 (Cyron), dated May 6, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 5,157,010 (Maus et al.), dated October 20, 1992, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 454 712 B1 (Maus et al.), dated November 6, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,795,658 (Bode et al.), dated August 18, 1998, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 784 507 B1 (Bode et al.), dated July 23, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 6,286,353 B1 (Brück et al.), dated September 11, 2001, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 938 380 B1 (Brück), dated September 1, 1999;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 38 33 675 A1 (Heeb), dated April 5, 1990, and English abstract thereof;

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PCT WO 99/37432 (Wieres), dated July 29, 1999;

PCT WO 98/15724 (Brück et al.), dated April 16, 1998;

International Search Report, dated November 6, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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